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PQ10669/22\*To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a progress report on the refurbishment and new building development planned for Abbeyleix Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Charles Flanagan

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

As a consequence of the emergency pandemic, to provide isolation facilities in Abbeyleix hospital, there are currently works ongoing to convert multi-bed wards into 10 single bed ensuite bedrooms and associated ancillary accommodation in the designated centre wing of the building.

These works are due for completion in April 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Jim Curran

National Director, Capital & Estates